

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS  
AND INTERFERENCES

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*Ex parte* DAVID L. BAHR, DOUGLAS W. BAHR, MEENAL V.  
EKBOTE, and ALEXANDRE OKONECHNIKOV

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Appeal 2007-1739  
Application 09/497,383  
Technology Center 2100

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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*  
SHAW, *Chief Appeals Administrator*.

ORDER REMANDING TO EXAMINER

On May 15, 2008, Appellants filed a Petition Under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.181. A review of the file reveals that the Examiner has not entered or considered the Petition filed on May 15, 2008. Before further review of this

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application, this Petition must be considered by the Examiner. Appropriate action is required.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that this application be returned to the Examiner for consideration of the Petition filed May 15, 2008.

If there are any questions pertaining to this order, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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